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Re.: New US Application (small entity)  
in the name of

Guido GHISOLFI

Agent's Docket: 32461/GM/lp

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

- 1 - Specification and claims; Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition duly signed  
June 10, 1999 and attached thereto.
- 2 - ~~XX~~
- 3 - Deposit Account order for filing fee: US\$ 389.= dated June 14, 1999 (dupl.)
- 4 - Deposit Account order for Assignment fee: US\$ 40.= dated
- 5 - Assignment of the invention to SINCO RICERCHE S.p.A.
- 6 - Small entity verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application(s) is respectfully claimed:

- Italian Appln. for Invention No. MI98A001463 filed June 26, 1998
- Italian Appln. for invention No. MI98A002078 filed Sept. 25, 1998

A Certified Copy of the priority Application(s) will be sent in due course/XXXXXXXXXX

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge safe receipt thereof; moreover please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, however within: JUNE 26, 1999 . (CLAIMING BOTH PRIORITIES)

Respectfully submitted

Enclosures:

- Spec/claims+Combined Declaration/Power  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
- Assignment+Assignment fee Dep. Acc. order
- Filing fee Dep. Acc. order (duplicate)
- Small entity verified Statement

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

SMALL ENTITY

Inventor: Guido GHISOLFI

For: RECYCLABLE MULTI-LAYER MATERIAL OF POLYESTER RESIN

Enclosed are:

☒ Small Entity verified Statement.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 - rev.81)

☒ An Assignment of the Invention to SINCO RICERCHE S.p.A.

☐ A Certified Copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ Application

☐ Associate Power of Attorney

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	(1) for	(2) number filed	(3) number extra	(4) rate	(5) basic fee \$ 380.=
Total claims		21 - 20 =	1	x\$ 9.=	9.=
Independent claims		1 - 3 =		x\$ 39.=	
				Total filing fee	US\$ 389.=

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Guido MODIANO  
Attorney of Record

Milan, Italy  
June 14, 1999

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket Number (Optional):  
**32461/GM/1p**

Applicant or Patentee: Guido GHISOLFI

Application or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date or Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: RECYCLABLE MULTI-LAYER MATERIAL IN POLYESTER RESIN

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN SINCO RICERCHE S.p.A.

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☐ the application identified above.

☐ the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.

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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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DATE June 10, 1999